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## REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
	CLASS	SUBCLASS		
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This is a request for filing a  continuation  divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior international application Number PCT II/99/00344, filed on 6/23/1999 entitled ADVANCED TELEVISION SYSTEM

which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(c) or (d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	59 - 20 =	39	x \$ <u>18</u> =	\$ 702.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	21 - 3 =	18	x \$ <u>78.</u> =	1,404.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable)	(37 CFR 1.16(d))		+ \$ _____ =	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	+ <u>690.00</u>
			Total of above Calculations =		2,796.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).	
				TOTAL =	2,796.00

1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
2.  A statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
3.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1420. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4.  A check in the amount of \$ 2,796.00 is enclosed.
5.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a continuation  
 division of international application number PCT II/99/00344 filed June 23, 1999, now pending.  
(status, abandoned, pending, etc.).

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6.  A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed. (unsigned)

7.  Priority of foreign application number 125141, filed on 6/29/98 in Israel  
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) - (d).

The certified copy is enclosed.

8.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

9.  Also enclosed: See Attached List of Documents.

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Inventor(s)  
 Assignee of complete interest. Certification under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.  
 Attorney or agent of record  
 Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

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- a) International Application as Published as publication No. WO 00/01149 on January 6, 2000; and
- b) Copy of International Search Report in English.